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New Divisional Application based on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/902,538 filed July 29, 1997 which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/650,493 filed May 20, 1996 which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/244,022 filed May 13, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,518,492 for RIBBON CURLING AND SHREDDING DEVICE

June 28, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, line 6, change "shredding device" to --curling blade--;

line 8, change "is a plan view of the wheel arrangement of Fig. 1;" to

--is another enlarged elevation of a curling blade illustrated in Fig. 1;--;

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